24th March 1953]

Land Mortgage Bank at Kadiri, Anantapur district.

* 138 Q.—SRI K. V. VEMA REDDY : Will the Hon. the **Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—**

(*a*) whether representations were made by the public of **Kadiri taluk for starting a Land Mortgage Bank in Kadiri in** Anantapur district for providing better credit facilities for agricultural operations to the famine-affected agriculturists ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration of the Government."

SRI K. V. VEMA REDDY :—" In view of the acute distress prevailing in Kadiri taluk which is worst hit by famine conditions, will the Government consider the question of implementing the scheme as early as possible? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Certainly, Sir."

SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI :—" In view of the fact that Kadiri taluk is the largest taluk and is full of famine-affected ryots, will the Government realize the need for opening such a bank at Kadiri immediately? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" We have realized the necessity, Sir, and are making all possible preparations to start a bank there."

SRI G. NAGABHUSHANAM :—" Is the Minister aware that many of these mortgage banks newly started are suffering for want of trained hands in discharging their work? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I do not know what he means by trained persons."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" ఈ కదిరి తాలూకాలో ఇంకా ఏయే తాలూకాలు చేరుస్తారు. లాండ్ మార్టుగేజ్ బ్యాంకు ఎప్పుడు స్థాపిస్తారు? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" ఏయే తాలూకాలు చేర్చే సంగతి, మరియు దాన్ని ఎప్పుడు స్థాపించే సంగతి ఇప్పుడు చెప్పడానికి వీలుకాదు. "

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Within what time can we expect the bank to be started in Kadiri taluk? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" We hope within a reasonably short time." (Laughter.)

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" How long has this matter been under the consideration of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Actually the petition from the people of these areas was received some time in September 1952 and enquiry is going on. We are awaiting the report from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

[24th March 1953

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" ఇప్పుడు ఉన్నటువంటి Land Mortgage Banks కు ప్రభుత్వము అప్పులు ఇవ్వకుండా నిరాకరిస్తున్నది. కనుక వాటిని త్వరగా ఇస్తుందా ? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Land Mortgage Banks కు ప్రభుత్వము అప్పులు ఇవ్వడంలేదు. Central Mortgage Bank అని మద్రాసులో ఒకటి ఉన్నది. ఆ bank వారు ఇస్తారు. "

Khosla Committee report.

*139 *Q*.—SRI K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government have received a copy of the report of the Khosla Committee from the Government of India relating to Nandikonda, Siddeswaram and Gandikota Projects; and

(*b*) if so, the steps they are going to take?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) A copy of the report of the Khosla Committee for the optimum utilization of the Krishna and Godavari waters has been received.

" (*b*) At a conference held in Delhi on 8th December 1952 to consider the Khosla Committee's report at which the representatives of the Governments of Madras and Hyderabad and of the Planning Commission and members of the Khosla Committee were present it was decided that the Governments concerned should first carry out the further investigations recommended in the Khosla Committee report itself. Accordingly this Government are examining the possibility of remodelling the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal, investigating the canal system on the Madras side from the proposed Nandikonda Dam and further investigating the Pennar and Pulichintala Dams. After these investigations on the Madras side and some similar investigations on the Hyderabad side by the Hyderabad Government have been completed the Planning Commission will in consultation with the two Governments draw up an integrated plan and make specific recommendation for the inclusion of a project or projects in the Five-Year Plan."

SRI K. VENKAIAH :—" ఖోస్లా కమిటీ ఇచ్చినటువంటి రిపోర్టులో, తరువాత జరిపినటువంటి సంప్రతింపులలో, తుంగభద్రా హైలెవల్ చానల్ గురించి ప్రత్యేకంగా ఏమైన చర్యలు తీసుకోడానికి సూచనలున్నాయా ! దాని విషయము మంత్రిగారు వివరిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The Khosla Committee has nothing to do with the Tungabhadra High Level channel."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—" ఖోస్లా కమిటీ విషయము గురించి మద్రాసు ప్రభుత్వము ఏ అభిప్రాయాన్ని తెలియ జేశారో చెప్పగలరా ? "